

I'm truly surprised and confused at the same time in regards to Commissioner Michael Powell in hiding the Broadcast Ownership in debate or which will be debated on June 2, 2003. Why does the public not have a say before this date unless it's known through petitions and the like? You are outwardly and in a very secret way taking away Americans rights in the free press if broadcast ownership is given to only a few deep pocketed companies. Did we not learn anything from this latest conflict in Iraq and the freeing of their people? Has the American Government stopped looking out for the people of this country? Are our rights only given to foreigners?

It is obvious to see that Mr. Powell is only swayed by the people with the money. He has no regard for the public opinion and chooses not to believe that we as the public have a right (oh, sorry this is America) to have an opinion that we don't want a monopoly running our mass media. We don't want biased news and the one and only source is all you will ever get if this ruling is passed. The government clearly doesn't care about the people of this country, only the money and power they wield.

Sincerely a PUBLIC OPINION,

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